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Marriage Licenses

License to marry was issued in the county clerk's office yesterday to Walma Kropp and Hamma Kumpu.

Married At Gray's River

Samuel M. Frazee and Miss Linda C. Ahlberg were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents at Gray's River, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. C. Rarick.

Citizenship Papers

Declaration of intention to take out citizenship papers were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Otto Olaus Haaverson, native of Norway, and Frans Algot Brismann, native of Sweden.

Boys Return Home

Adrian Ford and the Heitenen lad, the two boys who ran away from here a few weeks ago to make their fortunes, have returned home. They got back Friday night, glad to see their mothers and their mothers were glad to see them.

Is Walking Around

Nels Peterson, the man who was hit on the head with an ax, has recovered sufficiently to permit him to walk around the streets. Either he was not injured as badly as the wound indicated or else his recovery may be considered as little short of marvelous.

Star Course

Bell Ringers and Male Quartet, Monday night, Presbyterian church. Holders of course tickets who have mislaid tickets will be admitted by stating fact. Two hundred Sunday School scholars have been given tickets and will occupy the Sunday school room.

Boy Declared Insane

Johan Koller, a boy of 15 years, was adjudged insane before the county judge yesterday, the complaint having been made by the father of the lad. Recently a suicidal mania developed in the lad. It is thought with treatment he will soon be all right. He will be sent to the asylum.

Week At Gearhart

Mrs. J. M. Holt spent the week at Gearhart, with her little son and Miss Gearhart. Mrs. Holt and Miss Emma C. Warren will entertain the members of the Anniversary Club of the Presbyterian Church at the Holt home Monday afternoon, and the members of the society are cordially invited.

Mr. Foard Coming

Judge Anderson, as clerk of the police commission, yesterday received a letter from Martin Foard stating that he would be present at the meeting of the police commission Tuesday night, when the charges against the two accused police officers will be heard. Carl Knutson has been employed to act as stenographer of the meeting.

GAS RANGE FOR SALE

For Sale—A good gas range. Inquire at 184 Tenth street.

Attention Redmen

The members of Concomly Tribe, No. 7, Improved Order Redmen, are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother John Siermala, today. Meet at the hall at 1 o'clock p. m.

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Chinaman Fined

Foo, the Chinaman who was accused of having brutally beaten his horse with a club, failed to show up in the justice court yesterday but another fellow member of the tong to which he belongs appeared for him and pleaded guilty. A fine of \$12 was imposed, which was paid. Foo got scared and lit out for Seaside, though probably he will come back now when he learns that the worst is over.

Guild Sale

On Saturday afternoon next beginning at 2:30 o'clock, in the store of Frank Woodfield, on Commercial street, St. Agnes' Guild, of Grace Church, will inaugurate a sale of fancy articles, consisting principally of ladies' neckwear, along with other pretty things of that ilk; all of a sort to gratify the most exacting tastes in that line. And they expect their friends to visit them there in this behalf, a matter in which they are not likely to be disappointed.

The Case Monday

Efforts were made yesterday to have the case of A. Jalloff against Joe Strauss dismissed, but Mr. Jalloff and his attorney insisted that the matter should be kept in the courts. The question of dismissal apparently arose because of the allegations that the complaining witness struck the defendant. The case will come up for trial tomorrow before a jury, with M. F. Hardesty as attorney for the defendant.

Wedded At Seattle

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burkebile in Georgetown, when their only daughter, Olive Eloise, became the bride of Mr. Philip J. McDonough, of Bear Cliffe, Wash. Rev. C. R. McMillin of the Presbyterian church officiated. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk with duchess lace trimming and carried white carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary E. McCrea of Astoria, Or., who was gowned in white organdie over yellow silk and carried jonquils. Mr. Fred Burkebile, brother of the bride, was best man. After the congratulations of the family and the few intimate friends, a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. McDonough left Wednesday to spend their honeymoon in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and on their return to the Columbia River home of the groom, they will be given a reception at the residence of Mr. James McDonough, brother of the groom.—Seattle Star.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Mang Hing, did on the first day of April, 1909, sell all of his right, title and interest in and to the Astoria Restaurant, 399 Bond street, to Lung Kee, and from and after the first day of April, all bills will be paid by Lung Kee, and all bills prior to said date, will be paid by Mang Hing. The business will be conducted by Lung Kee, under the name, The Astoria Restaurant.

MANG HING, LUNG KEE.

Astoria, Or., April 5, 1909.

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Fire In Youngs Bay

The heavens were lighted at midnight in the vicinity of Young Bay, indicating a big fire. Telephone messages received at this office were to the effect that a house was destroyed, but no information as to the owner was obtainable.

Keeping The Pace

Manager Shortley, of the "Grand" theatre, is keeping pace with the best in his line in the city, and the Grand is being brought right up to the limit in everything, including embellishments and conveniences of all sorts and its film reels are, as ever, among the leaders of the northwest.

Swarms of Visitors

One of the notable signs of the opening of spring and the Easter tide was the presence in this city yesterday of thousands of visitors from all manner of Columbia river points, gathered here on business and pleasure and for the indulgence of a perfect day in a larger sphere. Chinook sent over at least 30 of her friendly people and all towns on the lower Columbia were proportionately represented on these streets.

Two More Cadillacs

A fine Cadillac touring car, recently purchased by George H. George, of the C. R. P. A., has arrived in this city from the eastern department of the famous house, and is being tried out by Mr. George with every sign of perfect success and appreciation. Another Cadillac, lately purchased in California by C. R. Higgins, and used by him and his family there with great zest and satisfaction, is due to arrive here tomorrow. Dr. Fulton owns the third car of that make in this city, and it is likely to become one of the standards hereabout.

May Leave For California

It was announced last evening that Mrs. J. G. Hustler is improving rapidly from the recent accident that overtook her, and that there is strong probability of her early departure for California. It will be remembered that this venerable and respected citizen was on the verge of leaving for San Francisco when she was caught in the traffic on Commercial street and so sorely injured some weeks ago. Her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Spedden, of San Francisco, has arrived here, and will, it is said, start the latter end of the present week, for her southern home accompanied by her mother, a consummation upon which all Mrs. Hustler's myriad friends will congratulate here.

Woman Arrests Woman

In justice court yesterday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Mary Davis on complaint of Mrs. Laura Rhoten, the complaint charging assault and battery. It seems that Mrs. Rhoten and Mrs. Davis have been on friendly terms, and that Mrs. Davis had taken a strong liking to Mrs. Rhoten's grand daughter, a little girl, and liked to have her about as company. It is further stated that the little girl's grandmother forbade her calling upon Mrs. Davis. The two ladies met in a grocery store on Bond street yesterday. There were pleasant greetings, then words followed, and finally the question of the little girl came up. Finally, it is alleged, Mrs. Davis struck her neighbor on the chest. The complaint was soon made out and a warrant issued.

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PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN COMMENTS ON ATTITUDE OF LESSORS IN THE DISTRICT.

"With a field that promises much in the way of developing oil and gas, and Heaven knows what else in the way of raw materials indigenous to such soil as ours, I, for one, cannot fathom the inertia of the people of Astoria and Clatsop, in the matter of going to the very bottom of all things to find these great essentials that are lying ready at hand." So spoke a well known businessman of this city yesterday morning, in the course of a conversation upon this live topic, in which a reporter for this paper was taking part.

"Every sign that is wanted to spur such scrutiny to the utmost possibility of genuine success is right here and may be found in scores of localities within easy range of this city, to the south, east and west; these signs have been believed in for many a year and have been made the nucleus of many a half-hearted and abortive effort to get at the great commercial commodities. Later, or within the past 20 months, a very genuine movement has been made toward such a testing of this rich promise as would be final and imperative and some of the biggest of our people have been hopefully busy on the venture. The quest has been carried to the point of securing a first-class drilling machine, of 2000 feet of casing for the bore, and toward interesting some practical and servicable people; properties covering the alleged oil locations have been carefully epitomized and mapped and leases sought in such territories and upon such terms as would justify the most expensive research; all, apparently, to no purpose. The matter lags, as I understand it, because the lessors over the district are unwilling to lease their lands, in many instances, and desire to see the tests made on their neighbors' lands, and so avoid contributing their own to the experiment or involving them in any of the leases, so essential to the investigator's real interest.

"Those who once readily agreed to enter their properties in the general try-out are now hedging in every way, including the advance on the leasing values, from a mere bagatelle to \$5.00, and more, per acre, to the people who are to sink the wells; a reactionary and unjust step to take at the very crux of the experiment, and one that leaves the people who are making the initial tryout practically without recourse for profit in the event of genuine and paying discoveries. This may be business, but it strikes me, it savors more of hide-bound conservatism than of rational and ready public spirit; and indeed, it is now made certain that the owners of the experimental machinery and piping and all other necessary gear for the work here, have resolved to waste no more time in the venture, but to remove their paraphernalia to fields in which a broader and more compensating policy and principle prevails among those to be so distinctly benefited."

This is in substance, the straight talk of a man whom we would be glad to name because of his appreciated standing in this community, but who declines the use of his name on account of the fact, that unfortunately, he owns not one acre of land amenable to the test, and does not care to be known as "butting in" on a proposition in which he may not figure, at any time, save as an investor at large, in such developments as may reach the open market.

But he is quoted because of the reasonableness of his attitude and in the hope his conclusions may tend to mitigate the barriers now in the way of the big venture and cause a recession that shall be manifest at the oil meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Monday night (tomorrow).

The First Company

Captain Abercrombie and the other officers of the First Company are considering the establishment of a plan to increase the membership of the organization. It is proposed to divide the company into two equal parts, and then let each half see if it can not bring in the most new members. The company now has a membership of 67, while it is permitted to have 75. But it is proposed to secure 100 members if possible, as there is enough equipment for that number and there is no real reason why the company cannot contain that quota, though only 75 can be officially accounted for. It is desired to have a large number in the organization so that if losses occur by removals or for other causes the membership will still be up to the 75, or above.

Duncan Irving, the leading role in De Mille's great American play, "Classmates," will be played by Norman Hackett at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Edward Joseph, of Altoona, spent the day in the city yesterday. Mr. Joseph reports things picking up in his neighborhood in conformity with the opening of fishing season.

Mrs. Josephine Foster of Elk Grove Cal., has arrived in the city and is a guest at the home of her father, City Treasurer Thomas Dealey.

First Lieutenant Prentice, of Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday on pleasure and business.

Major and Mrs. G. T. Bartlett, of Fort Stevens, spent the day in this city yesterday.

S. F. Robinson, of Kansas City, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Fred Walz, of New York, was in the city yesterday and was located at the Occident.

Captain and Mrs. Oscar Wicklund, of Point Adams, were in the city yesterday on pleasure and business.

August Hildebrandt is reported as improving steadily at Portland, and his partner, Angus Gor, goes up today to see what can best tempt his convalescent appetite and supply it.

Mrs. Mudd was in from her Lewis & Clark farm yesterday with some friends and doing a bit of shopping.

George Moorer came down from Svensen yesterday on a business trip.

Joseph Benoit has gone to the state capital on matters of business and will join Mrs. Benoit, who is in Portland, on the homing trip.

G. B. Andrews, of Modesto, Cal., was a business visitor here yesterday and was quartered at the Northern.

C. B. Williams, of Seattle, was a business tourist in this city yesterday and was registered at the Merwyn hotel.

F. G. Lewis, of Seattle, arrived in the city this morning on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Z. Wright, of 29 Astoria street.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Emma K. Colwell to Sophie P. Davies, lots 25, 26, 27, 39 and 40, block 23, tract 2, Olney's; \$10.

J. E. Johnson and wife to Edward Nymann, lot 7, block B of block S, Olney's; \$10.

A special Sunday dinner will be served at the Parker House Restaurant next Sunday, from 11:30 a. m. until 8:00 p. m.

Wanted—A lady to alter ladies' cloaks and suits; steady position to the right party. Apply at once, Mrs.

Chamber of Commerce

It is expected that it may be announced at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night that boring for oil and gas has been begun by several of Astoria's prominent citizens who have had previous successful experience in that line. President Staples of the Astoria Clay Product Company may have something of interest to relate concerning the plans he is working out for the operation of the brick-making plant. There may be something more said about the Weinhardt Astoria hotel as explanations seems in order. In conjunction with the City Council, through Councilman Fox, and with the local Knights of Pythias, it is expected that plans may be perfected for running a special train to the Seattle Fair some time in July, in all likelihood for Astoria day, July 17th. As much as may be conservatively stated on the common point wheat rate suit will possibly be forthcoming. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, being the first 8 o'clock meeting of the Chamber this spring.

Funeral Notice

All members of Astoria Lodge No. 2, U. F. B. of the World, are requested to meet at their hall Sunday, April 11, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Siermala.

AUGUST JACOBSEN, President.

CHAS. WIRKKALA, Secretary.

Sale Today

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a sale of fancy articles and home cooking at their rooms in the "Seaman's Institute on Exchange street this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Saturday, April 10th, the senior class of the high school will give a home-cooking sale at Ross, Higgins & Co. Call and see with what you can be pleased.



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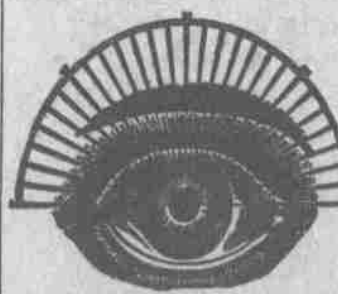
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